THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Work paralysed at Bombay Port

1833. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether work at Bombay Port was paralysed as reported by *Financial Express* dated the 26th March, 1989;

(b) whether the losses incurred by Indian shipowners would be reimbursed to them; and

(c) whether the workers have agreed to exempt unloading of passengers and milk and butter oil to ensure that milk supplies from Mother Dairy at Calcutta and Delhi both run by NDDB are not affected due to shortages of indigenous milk arising from persistent droughts over the last 10-12 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Only three vessels of Shipping Corporation of India, M.V. "Vishva Nandini", M.V. "Vishva Madhuri" and M.V. "Vishva Kaumudi" were held up at Bombay Port due to stoppage of work during 23rd March, 1989 to 27th March, 1989 by Indian Seafarers Federation. The workers had agreed to exempt passenger vessel "Andamans" which sailed from Calcutta. Loading and unloading operations were not affected. The losses incurred by shipowners, if any, are not reimbursable.

Indians living abroad

1834. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the number of Indians living at present in different foreign countries indicating the figures country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Information on the number of Indians living abroad, country-wise, is being collected.

राजस्थान में जल-भूतल परिवहन का समन्वित विकास

1835. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान सरकार ने राज्य में जल-भूतल परिवहन के समन्वित विकास के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार को कोई प्रस्ताव भेजे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उस पर केन्द्रीय सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) जी, नहीं । अब तक ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं होता

Airbus-320 for Indian Airlines

1836. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has been allowed by